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# WHAT IS CLAIMED IS: "Original claims"

1. A device included with a golf club that plays a sound file, comprising the steps of:

Sensing the initial movement of a golf swing;

Synchronizing the playing of a sound file to said movement;

Said sound file played is selected from a plurality of digitally stored files.

2. A device according to claim 1 wherein the sound file comprises of an arrangement of

musical notes in expressive succession representing the rhythm and timing of a known

golf swing.

3. A device according to claim 2 wherein the sound produced is audibly continuous,

without pause for the entirety of the sound file.

4.A device according to claim 2 wherein the recorded sound file includes the sound of the

striking of a golf ball with a golf club.

5. A device according to claim 1 wherein the located origin of sound is at the head of the

golf shaft, distal to the grip end.

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### WHAT IS CLAIMED IS: Amended Claims

#### Amended claim 1

1. A device included with a golf club that plays a sound file, A Golf Training Club comprising the steps of:

Sensing the initial movement of a golf swing;

Synchronizing the playing of a sound file to said movement;

Said sound file played is selected from a plurality of digitally stored files.

- a) A golf club
- b) A speaker included with said golf club
- c) A circuit board included with said golf club
- d) Switches connected to said circuit board providing a means to select a specific memory address of stored sound on said circuit board.
- e) A trigger switch included with said golf club providing the means to detect the initial movement of a golf swing wherein the club once stationary and adjacent to the ball is subsequently placed in motion in a direction away from the ball.

#### Amended claim 2

2. A device A Golf Training Club according to claim 1 wherein said circuit board provides the means to play, in response to said trigger switch, the sound file comprises of an arrangement of musical notes plus the distinctive swish-click sound produced when a swinging golf club accelerates and strikes a golf ball, in expressive succession-representing the rhythm and timing of a known golf swing.

#### Amended Claim 3

3. A device A Golf Training Club according to claim 2 wherein the sound produced by said circuit board in response to said trigger switch is audibly continuous, without pause for the entirety of the sound file play.

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Claim 4 is withdrawn
Claim5 is withdrawn

Claim 6 (New claim)

6. A golf training club according to claim 1, said trigger switch comprises a pendulum and contact, wherein the pole of the switch is the pendulum and the contact is stationary.

Claim 7 (New claim)

7. A method of using a training club according to claim 1, wherein the training club senses the golfers first movement and automatically guides the golfers rhythm with electronically produced sound.

Claim 8 (new claim)

8. A Golf Training Club according to claim 2, where sound played by said circuit board, in response to said trigger switch, represents the rhythm and timing of a golf swing.

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## WHAT IS CLAIMED IS: Amended Claims/ Clean Text

### Amended claim 1

- 1. A Golf Training Club comprising of:
  - a) A golf club
  - b) A speaker included with said golf club
  - c) A circuit board included with said golf club
  - d) Switches connected to said circuit board providing a means to select a specific memory address of stored sound on said circuit board.
  - e) A trigger switch included with said golf club providing the means to detect the initial movement of a golf swing wherein the club once stationary and adjacent to the ball is subsequently placed in motion in a direction away from the ball.

## Amended claim 2

2. A Golf Training Club according to claim 1 wherein said circuit board provides the means to play, in response to said trigger switch, the sound of musical notes plus the distinctive swish-click sound produced when a swinging golf club accelerates and strikes a golf ball, in succession.

### Amended Claim 3

3. A Golf Training Club according to claim 2 wherein the sound produced by said circuit board in response to said trigger switch is audibly continuous, without pause for the entirety of the play.

Claim 4 is withdrawn

Claim5 is withdrawn

Claim 6 (New claim)

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6. A golf training club according to claim 1, said trigger switch comprises a pendulum and contact, wherein the pole of the switch is the pendulum and the contact is stationary.

## Claim 7 (New claim)

7. A method of using a training club according to claim 1, wherein the training club senses the golfers first movement and automatically guides the golfers rhythm with electronically produced sound.

# Claim 8 (new claim)

8. A Golf Training Club according to claim 2, where sound played by said circuit board, in response to said trigger switch, represents the rhythm and timing of a golf swing.